



# Top 10 Reasons to Start Your Career at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

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- 1 Work for and with our nation's Veterans and their families.** Start your career at VA and give back to those who've served our country.
- 2 Work in balance with life.** Based on employment status and years of service, VA offers up to 26 vacation days, 10 Federal holidays, and 13 sick days annually as well as health-related leave options, flexible schedules, and telework options.
- 3 Work for a comparable salary and amazing benefits.** Earn a regionally competitive wage, get incredible health care coverage, and receive the benefits to secure your retirement.
- 4 Work to deliver services that are essential and valued.** Whether you're in health care, human capital, social work, information technology, or another field, at VA, you're mission critical.
- 5 Work to meet challenges and realize rewards.** Build a 21st century VA, counsel returning Veterans, fit patients with prosthetic limbs, or pioneer advanced technology. At VA, do this and much more—all to benefit Veterans and their families.
- 6 Work for an employer that helps you reach your goals.** VA's MyCareer@VA career mapping and other tools can be used to design a personalized learning program that helps you achieve your career goals.
- 7 Work with the backing of unprecedented professional and personal support.** With programs that offer skills training, health and wellness advice, child care subsidies and tuition assistance, and other human resources support, VA invests in your success.
- 8 Work where you live.** With more than 1,700 locations in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories, VA may offer employment opportunities in your community.
- 9 Work for a world-class organization.** VA's pioneering work on advanced medical technology and new models of medical care hold global promise, while its cutting-edge collaboration, benefits systems, and human resources initiatives are transforming VA.
- 10 Work for one of the largest, most important Federal agencies.** With more than 315,000 employees serving more than 23 million Veterans and their families, VA delivers essential services to our nation's heroes.

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